

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 49.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY-FOUR.

AN ACT to amend section ten of chapter three of revised
statutes, relating to auditors of accounts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section ten of chapter three of revised statutes, is
2 hereby amended, by striking out the words "in their
3 discretion, in towns containing one thousand inhabi-
4 tants," and inserting instead thereof the words, "if
5 one-third of the qualified voters present shall be in
6 favor thereof, they shall choose by a major vote,"
7 so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
8 *Sect. 10.* The annual town meetings in the state
9 shall be held in the month of March, and the qualified
10 voters in each town shall then choose by a major vote
11 a clerk, three, five or seven inhabitants of the town to

12 be selectmen, and overseers of the poor, when other
13 overseers are not chosen, three or more assessors, two
14 or more fence viewers, treasurer, surveyors of lumber,
15 tythingmen, sealers of leather, measurers of wood and
16 bark, constables, collectors of taxes, other usual town
17 officers, and if one-third of the qualified voters present
18 shall be in favor thereof, they shall choose by a major
19 vote, one auditor of accounts, all of whom shall be
20 duly sworn. Treasurers or collectors of towns having
21 more than fifteen hundred inhabitants shall not be
22 members of the boards of selectmen or assessors.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 12, 1874. }

Reported from Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. NORTH, and
ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*